

Pl Fong  
939 Arlington  
Berkeley CA 94707

Aug 30th 2018

Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am both an ATT shareholder and a user of a local internet service provider. I have used ATT as an ISP and their service was dreadful. ATT is also the local phone provider and keeps raising our rates to drive us away. On the other hand, my local ISP has been a wonderful, helpful, reliable, and lower cost provider.

When it comes to a conflict between my profits as a shareholder and my needs as a user, I prefer to support the local ISP. We need more competition to keep services responsive to the needs of users.

If ATT were more responsive, it could make more money. I would be so happy to be both an ATT shareholder and consumer!!

I am opposed to the US Telecom petition to limit broadband competition. ATT needs to improve its service rather than try to force out smaller more helpful providers.

Pl Fong